

Application No.: 10/809,539  
Amendment Dated October 30, 2007  
Reply to Notice of Allowance of October 19, 2007

MAT-8525US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/809,539  
Applicants: Mutsuko NICHOGI et al.  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN IMAGE  
TC/A.U.: 2624  
Examiner: Jose L. Couso  
Confirmation No.: 6156  
Docket No.: MAT-8525US

**312 AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated October 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.